(b) Under the Sugar Incentive Scheme, 1993, Country has been classified into two Recovery Areas- High Recovery Area and Other Recovery Area. The Zones falling under these two areas are as follows :-

(i) High Recovery Area: South Gujarat, Maharashtra and Karnataka.

Note :- South Gujarat comprises districts of Surat, Valsad, Dangha and Bharuch in Gjuarat State.

(ii) Other Recovery Area : Areas other than those specified at (i) above.

A list showing the names and locations of sugar mills licensed after the September, 1990, to whom relief on levy sugar under the incentive scheme, 1993 was sanctioned is enclosed as statement.

Statement

Statement showing the names and locations of Sugar Mills Licensed after the September, 1990, to whom relief on levy sugar under the incentive scheme, 1993 was sanctioned

Sl. No.	Name and location of the factory	Classification of Recovery Area
1	2	3
1.	M/s S.V. Sugar Mills Ltd; at Waljabad Firka, Distt. Chegalpattu, MGR (T.N.)	O.R.A
2.	M/s Rana Sugar Ltd; Butter-Sayan, Te. Baba-Bakala, Distt. Amritsar (Punjab)	O.R.A.
3.	M/s Nahar Sugar and Allied Industries, Amloh, Teh: Nabha, Distt. Patiala (Punjab)	O.R.A.
4.	M/s Piccadily Sugar and Allied Industries Ltd; Patran, Teh: Samna, Distt. Patiala (Pb.)	O.R.A.
5.	M/s Shakumbari Sugar and Allied Industries Ltd; At. Todarpur (Rajhas), Distt. Saharanpur (U.P.)	O.R.A.
6.	M/s Dhampur Sugar Mills Ltd; At-Asmoli, Teh: Sambhal, Distt. Moradabad (U.P.)	O.R.A.
7.	M/s Kitply Industries Ltd; At-Rupapur, Dist. Hardoi (U.P.)	O.R.A.
8.	M/s Dwarikesh Sugar Industries Ltd; At-Bundki, Distt. Bijnor (U.P.)	O.R.A.
9.	M/s Prudential Mouli Sugars Ltd; At-Nidra, Village, Teh. Nindra, Mandal, Distt. Chittor (Andhra Pradesh)	O.R.A.
10.	M/s L.H. Sugar Factories Ltd; Pilibhit, Distt. Pilibhit (U.P.)	O.R.A.
11.	M/s Indapur S.S.K. Ltd., Bijawadi Taluk Indapur, Distt. Pune (Maharastra)	O.R.A.
12.	M/s Sasamusa Sugar Works Pvt. Ltd; Sasamusa, Distt. Gopalganj, (Bihar)	O.R.A.

Note :- H.R.A. indicates High Recovery Area and O.R.A. indicates other Recovery Area.

Disease to Rice Crop

414. SHRI T. GOVINDAN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government provided adequate financial assistance to the farmers of Kerala to overcome the loss suffered by them due to the deadly disease affecting the rice cultivation especially in the Kuttanad region; and

(b) if so, the total assistance provided by the Government ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) and (b) The Government of India have not received any memorandum from the Government of Kerala seeking assistance for providing relief to the farmer affected by the Gallfly incidence. However, according to information given by the State Government, the affected farmers are being assisted using the corpus of the Calamity Relief Fund which is contributed to by the Government of India to the extent of 75%. The State Government haş released Rs 2.00 Crores for this purpose.

[Translation]

Handicapped Persons

415. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the posts reserved for the handicapped persons in the Government services are being filled only by the handicapped persons;

(b) the position regarding reservation of posts for the handicapped persons in the Public Sector;

(c) whether there is any monitoring system to ensure that posts reserved for the handicapped persons are filled by appointed them only;

(d) whether the National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation has been set-up;

(e) if not, the time by which it is likely to be set up; and

(f) the programmes formulated for the rehabilitation of the handicapped persons residing in the rural areas ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) In pursuance of the instructions issued by the Deptt. of Personnel and Training and the provisions of Section 33 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995, only handicapped Persons are required to be appointed against the posts identified for the same.

(b) 1100 jobs in Group C and D posts in Central Government Offices and Public Sector Undertakings have been identified against which handicapped persons are appointed.

(c) Ministry of Welfare has been insisting for half-yearly report on implementation of reservation orders for the employment of the handicapped persons in Group C and D posts from the Ministries/Departments and Public Sector Undertakings indicating the number of posts reserved for handicapped persons and also number of handicapped persons appointed.

(d) The National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation has been incorporated on 24th January, 1997.

(e) Question does not arise.

(f) The following programmes are being implemented by the Ministry of Welfare for the handicapped persons including the handicapped persons residing in rural areas :

1) Assistance of Organisations for the Disabled;

2) Assistance of Organisations for the establishment of Special Schools;

3) Assistance to the Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitment of aids and appliances;

4) Assistance to Organisations for Rehabilitation of Leprosy Cured Persons;

5) District Rehabilitation Centres.

[English]

National Commission for Backward Classes

416. SHRI MUKHTAR ANIS : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have accepted the recommendations of the National Commission for Backward Classes on the identification of OBCs in the seven States and notified the List;

(b) if so, the details thereof with the State-wise list as notified;

(c) the time by which the OBC Lists for other States are expected to be finalised; and

(d) the names of other Social Groups of these States who applied to NCBC for the inclusion of some more communities but applications were rejected ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per the enclosed Statement.

(c) As soon as the Commission is recenstituted, the pending requests for castes/sub-castes/communities shall be examined for inclusion in the Central List of Backward Classes for each State/UT.

(d) Individuals/Associations organisations from the State of Kerala approached the Commission for inclusion of muslim community in the Central List of Backward Classes for that State. However, the Commission arrived at the decision not to include 5 social groups, namely, Bohra, Cutch Menen Nayat, Turukkan. Dakhni muslims of the muslim community on the basis of findings of an independent study conducted by Anantha Krishna Lyer, International Centre for Anthropoligical Studies, Palghat and other available sources of information with the commission.

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MINISTRY OF WELFARE

RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 6th December, 1996

No. 12011/44/96-BCC.—The Government of India, vide the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension (Department of Personnel and Training) O.M. No. 36013/22/93-Estt. (SCT), dated the 8th September, 1993, have reserved 27% of vacancies in civil posts and services under the Central Government, to be filled throught direct recruitment, in favour of the other Backward Classes (OBCs). In this regard the common list in respect of 25 States/UTs have been notified vide Ministry of Welfare Resolutions No. 12011/68/93-BCC (C) dated the 10th September, 1993, No.12011/9/94-BCC dated the 19th October, 1994 and No. 12011/7/95-BCC dated the 24th May, 1995 and No. 12011/96/94-BCC dated the 9th March, 1996.

2. The National Commission for Backward Classes was set up under the provision of the National Commission for Backward Classes Act. 1993 to entertain, examine and recommend upon the requests for inclusion and complaints of overinclusion and under-inclusion in the Central list of Other Backward Classes.

3. The National Commission for Backward Classes